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The government can be helpful in many areas, international trade and diplomacy to name a few. But I believe in the new economy it has bitten off more than it should chew. The software industry is a grotesque anomaly of companies of yesterday and today, enemies, allies, and then enemies once again all merged into one. They are fighting together against a force which is unstoppable by any government force this is time and progress. Every minute that passes the highly perishable goods of software become rotten. The wares must succeed or be trampled by big business, world political powers, or even little children on a PC.

This market is too dynamic to be understood and acted upon by any government, even one as progressive as ours. It is a valiant effort, however inhumane, to control such an animal in the way that has been done. Billions of dollars of progress have been misspent to defend against the possibility of massive controls.

Disservice has already been done to the United States and the rest of the world. Is more punishment necessary?

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